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Elkton Valley man charged in shooting

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

An Elkton Valley gunman wanted to shoot his sleeping uncle – but opened fire on four police officers instead during a six-hour standoff near Didsbury.

Police say a family member called the Didsbury RCMP at 2:30 a.m. last Thursday morning about

a drunk and distraught man threatening to kill his uncle with a .22 calibre rifle.

Officers from Didsbury, backed up by Mounties from neighbouring detachments in Sundre and Olds, converged on the Elkton Valley area, about 35 kilometres west of town.

When they arrived, the suspect fled in a pickup truck – ramming

two police cruisers in the process and causing a Sundre officer minor injuries.

The truck sped down a rural road towards a creek that locals say is a popular crossing – and got stuck. As four officers started to surround the area, the man opened fire, police said.

"Members told me they could hear the bullets whizzing over

their heads," said Cpl. Warren Wright.

Police didn't return fire. Wright said it was around 3 a.m. and still dark. They couldn't see muzzle flash or the suspect and didn't want to shoot blind.

Instead the officers "ran like hell" towards Twp. Rd. 312, where they took cover behind two police cars and called for rein-

forcements.

Over 50 members turned up to help find the suspect, including Edmonton and Red Deer Emergency Response Teams, Red Deer and Red Deer Police Dog Service.

Susie Turton and boyfriend, Lonnie Braybrook, who were watching from their farm as police cars whizzed by earlier that morning, knew something was up. They've never heard sirens on their quiet stretch of country road.

"We went out on the deck to see what was going on ... and I heard three shots," Turton said.

Then it was quiet. All she could see were flashing reds and blues down by the creek.

A little while later, Braybrook hauled on his boots and hopped into his pickup. He wanted to find out what was going on.

"I was inside by the screen window and I heard (the police) yell, 'come out of the truck and put your arms in the air,'" Turton said.

Officers had surrounded the truck and had their rifles pointed at her boyfriend, who was still sitting in the driver's seat.

"He told them he was just trying to find out what was going on and they told him they'd talk later and that he needed to get out and get on the ground."

Police called Turton to identify her boyfriend. She believes the police thought he was the suspect, trying to flee in a stolen truck.

A little while later, police told her and Braybrook to pack what they wanted and leave, they'd call them back when it was safe. They never did say what was going on, she said.

Diane Page was also curious about what was going on in the neighbourhood. She woke to police sirens and saw them fly by.

"I called the RCMP ... and they said stay in the house," she said.

There were roadblocks along the road and a helicopter circling overhead. She saw on T.V. what had happened later.

"Holy crap. All these people were here for one guy," she said.

Police arrested the suspect at 8:30 a.m. He was found in the bush 800 metres from his truck and was taken to the Didsbury hospital with injuries from the police dogs.



Jeff Havens of Madden ropes a calf during rodeo competitions, last Saturday. For more rodeo photos see page 8, 9.

Jaekyun Im/Didsbury Review

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Illegal worker ordered to leave

Man arrested by Didsbury RCMP answers to CBSA

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

A U.S. man caught by Didsbury RCMP earlier this month, admitted to working illegally at a construction site in Edmonton while visiting friends and family in the area.

Constance Augustine, 39, was given a one-year exclusion order from Canada after pleading guilty to charges under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act of working without authorization.

Augustine flew into the Calgary International Airport from the U.S. last June and was granted a six-month visitor pass to see friends and family. Sometime between then and August he started working for a construction firm in Edmonton, said Lisa White, spokesperson for the Canadian Border Services Agency.

He was busted this month after Didsbury RCMP pulled him over for speeding near Westcott

Road and suspected he was working without a permit. He was arrested in violation of the Immigration Act, Aug. 8, and later handed over to border authorities.

Augustine has since been released on condition and is waiting for removal. There is no set date.

Augustine wasn't the only U.S. citizen to be tried for working illegally in Alberta. Last Monday Catherine Ann Smith, 47, was sentenced to 14 days in jail for unlawfully entering Canada and working without authorization. She also has a deportation order.

At her trial last Monday, Smith admitted she has been in Canada, without leaving, since June 2006 and had snuck into the country by walking across a farmer's field. She had been refused entry at the Coutts border crossing several days earlier.

The court heard that she has been working as a waitress at Porky's Bar and Grill in Ashmont, Alta., for the last three years - it's where border

authorities busted her after receiving an anonymous tip.

White, with CBSA, said 14 people have been prosecuted in Alberta since 2008 for toiling without visas. Another 12 are currently before the courts.

They don't have concrete numbers about how many people have been removed from the province for working illegally but estimate that of the 250 to 265 sent out of country between 2008 and 2009, two-thirds were for non-criminal reasons, including failed refugee claimants and illegal workers.

In a 2007 report, the RCMP estimated the number of undocumented workers in Canada ranged from 200,000 to 500,000.

"I'm not sure it's because of the economy (that Alberta is seeing U.S. illegal workers) ... lots of people were coming in before that through the temporary foreign worker program," she said.

And some weren't leaving when their permit expired.

Economy cools down

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

With the U.S. recovery on a backwards slide, Canadian economists are wondering if we're heading towards a double-dip recession.

"There's definitely more of a risk of that happening now than we would have believed six months ago," said Todd Hirsch, senior economist with ATB Financial.

"We thought the U.S. economy was recovering nicely but it turns out that was all smoke and mirrors. Government programs and government spending were the only things propping up that economy and those are ending."

Hirsch said a shaky U.S. economy has Canadian experts wondering how well we'll be able to perform, especially if demand for crude oil falls across the border.

David Roseberg, a high profile Bay Street bear and chief economist at Gluskin Sheff & Associates, has raised his forecast for another slide into recession to a 67 per cent chance now up from 45 per cent a month ago. He points to factors such as a sharper slowdown than expected in the Chinese economy, which drives the demand for commodities like copper and aluminium.

He also cites the Economic Cycle Research Institute's weekly leading economic index that has dropped to a point lower than the worst level of the 1990-91 recession.

Not all forecasts are gloomy. The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce argues the likelihood of a double-dip recession is slim, however, the pace of growth in the U.S. and Canadian economies will slow over the next six months.

Canada saw a six per cent growth in the first quarter, which will taper off to about three per cent in the next, said Krishen Rangasamy, economist for CIBC.

"We will slow down considerably after that very, very strong first quarter but I think we expected this especially with the slowdown in the U.S. ... but I think talk of disaster (and recession) is a little premature."

Hirsch adds the real indicators on what will happen with the economy could come from watching energy prices, especially those in Alberta.

Right now prices seem to be wobbling, jumping to \$80 a barrel one week and falling to \$75 the next, as investors decide what kind of global market they're operating in.

Consumers are also trying to gauge the numbers - wondering if now is the time to buy a new home or car.

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TODD HIRSCH
Senior economist with ATB Financial

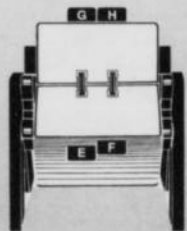
"This happened all very quickly ... we were all roses and rainbows six months ago," Hirsch said.

"We were seeing pretty good growth in the first quarter but what is getting to us now are these signs that the U.S. economy is sputtering out; we are very dependent on them for exports."

Local families and organizations say whatever is happening in the market today - they are still feeling the effects of the 2008-2009 downturn. They have never really seen the recovery that market experts were talking about earlier this year.

Lee-Anne Akister was told last June she and several other school support staff workers in Didsbury wouldn't have jobs this fall.

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Officers 'ran like hell'

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Turton, who had come back to feed her horses, said she saw police in dark clothes and camouflage walk out of the woods "like bugs out of a bush." They were holding a guy with his arms behind his back, she said.

"It's bizarre. Nothing like this ever happens here."

Christopher Ryan Morrill, 31, has been arrested. He is an Elkton Valley-area resident, who is known to police.

He's been charged with discharging a firearm, uttering death threats, flight from a peace officer, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, careless use of a firearm and possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

As for the man who was originally threatened - he apparently slept through the whole thing, police said.

During a brief appearance before Judge Les Grieve in Didsbury provincial court Monday, Morrill adjourned his show cause or bail hearing until Wednesday. He appeared in custody wearing a T-shirt, jeans and leg shackles.

Morrill spoke only briefly, telling the judge that he was attempting to retain a lawyer. He asked



Jaekyun Im/Didsbury Review

One of sheriffs brings in a suspect who allegedly opened fire at RCMP members in Elkton Valley last Thursday into a Provincial Court in Didsbury.

that the case be put over for two days so he can prepare for Wednesday's bail hearing.

Crown prosecutor Roy Smith told the judge the Crown will be proceeding by indictment on all six charges, meaning if there is a conviction the Crown will be seeking the more severe punishment.

The Crown has not made an election in case (when it

will decide which level of court will hear the charges) and no pleas have been entered.

Following court, prosecutor Smith said the Crown will be seeking Morrill's detention at Wednesday's bail hearing, which will take place by closed circuit TV from the Calgary Remand Centre.

-with file from Dan Singleton

50 sign park petition

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Councillors are rethinking their decision to keep Southridge Valley Park a natural area after picking up a petition from residents last week.

Fifty people from the Southridge neighbourhood signed a petition this month that calls for park maintenance. The town office has also fielded more than a half dozen complaints about the green space since July.

"The park is an absolute disgrace ... no one living against it likes the condition it's in," said Terry Dolan, the woman behind the petition.

Dolan said she noticed how bad the park had gotten, last spring. In 2009, things were looking up when the town put in trees and a creek bed.

"Now weeds are choking out those trees and grasses are growing out of control ... I have seen natural parks before and they look nothing like this," she said.

Fed up with the sight, she contacted the public works department and was told the park was no longer maintained because it was a natural park. It's the same line other residents have gotten when they've called in to complain, she said.

According to the town, it made the switch in 2008 when it was decided that it would cost less to let the area grow wild than to handle the ongoing challenge of cutting grass on a steep incline – although the town hasn't yet provided a number on how much money the change has saved.

Residents in the area have always been opposed to the natural area. According to reports from the Town of Didsbury, they got 11 complaints immediately after the transition and six in the first six months of 2010.

In light of ongoing complaints – and a report from former public works manager Charlie Macdonald about fire concerns – council reconsidered maintaining the area. But they decided last July to keep it as is. That sparked renewed frustration from local residents, including Dolan.

She went door to door collecting signatures. In an e-mail to Dolan, Mayor Brian Wittal assured her the petition would "make a difference."

He said he planned to take the document to the council meeting Sept. 7 with a recommendation council reconsider the natural area designation for the park and put it back on a regular maintenance schedule.

Dolan is pleased but she can't help but wonder why council didn't discuss the change with residents at the start.



Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review

Terry Dolan has 50 signatures on a petition calling for council to start mowing Southridge Valley Park.

"We wouldn't be here right now if they had asked us for our input in the first place," she said.

Barb Green didn't get the chance to sign the petition but agrees the park needs to be in better shape. It's overrun with brome, she said.

It used to be a place people would come and picnic or take wedding photos, now people just drive by and cringe. Why would the town maintain it all these years and then just up and quit, she asked.

Green and her husband, Wayne, complained twice this spring but said the real tipping point was the council meeting in July. When council decided to keep it natural, despite a fire risk, there was an outcry from residents.

"I think before we were all making individual requests and getting excuses like the hill was too steep to cut or the grass was already too long to cut," she said.

"And then we started reading letters by other families in the area and realizing we all had the same concerns. We banded together and with our collective voice, I think we're going to make change happen."

'I'm sure people are still losing their jobs'

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The Alberta government increased teacher pay by almost six per cent last February but left it to school districts to find the extra money. That meant cuts.

"I'm sure people are still losing their jobs – we did, and I think some are still being lost in the oil and gas industry. It just makes you cautious about what you can afford and what you can do," Akister said.

Akister, also with KidSport Mountain View, said they are seeing record numbers of parents looking for help paying for sport registration. Last year, 34 athletes were funded with \$5,945 and in the first six months of this year 27 athletes have been given a total \$4,486. There is still four months to go until the end of the year and money hasn't yet been given out for much of the fall and winter sports, she said.

The building and develop-

ment sector also hasn't seen an end to the recession.

Brittany Hutton, manager of planning and infrastructure, said she believes we're still on a downswing. Employees were still being laid off this year – including at the town itself – there's been drops in home prices and major development projects have been put on hold.

"I don't think we have truly recovered yet," she said.

Monty Steckler, First

Dominion Properties Inc. agrees. He is seeing a slow, moderate and competitive building market that still isn't ideal to create large developments in.

"Things are still not flying high the way it was three or four years ago ... aren't getting the same kind of movement on homes," Steckler said.

"It's made the market more competitive. Builders in Airdrie, Carstairs and Olds are all dropping their prices."



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TAMARA CUNNINGHAM

When I took the job at the Didsbury Review I saw it as a way to keep my skills sharp, but it's done so much more than that.

This community has not only challenged me to become a better reporter, it taught me to be a better person.

People here are as generous with their information as they are in helping their neighbours and boosting community spirit. I'm not sure if residents here realize how rare that is.

I came here a year ago, from Nanaimo, B.C. - a community with over 90,000 people - and had never really experienced knowing my neighbours. I also had never met anyone who would help a neighbour - or a stranger - just because it's the right thing to do.

That's the charm of Didsbury. The community seems to stick together. If the pre-school needs help creating a new building, locals will step up and provide the funds. If someone is hospitalized and can't harvest his field then nearby farmers will come and do it for him. You feel protected and well looked after here. You know that if you fall on hard times there will always be someone - or some business - to give you a hand up.

I had a tough decision to make about leaving. The people here have made it easy to fall in love with the area. But I think in the end, my thirst for new challenges won out. I'll be leaving to work for the Okotoks Western Wheel next week.

I want to thank everyone for a wonderful experience in Didsbury.

Students need to be protected

DAN SINGLETON

With the new school year about to get underway, students, parents, teachers and staff are all gearing up for another year of education excellence.

An exciting time for catching up with old friends and meeting new friends too, the start of the school year is also a time when the overall school community is renewed and refreshed.

And while schools are centres of learning for students of all ages, they can also be one of the key places where young people can find refuge from abuse and neglect.

In an effort to ensure that every student in the Chinook's Edge School Division is safe and secure, the division has adopted a comprehensive policy aimed at protecting youngsters from neglect and abuse.

Policy No. 3-16 states: "It is the responsibility of the division to ensure that procedures are set forth and followed whereby any suspected case of child abuse or neglect is reported to the Department of Social Services or a peace officer."

While most students have abuse- and neglect-free lives, some youngsters, unfortunately, do find themselves in situations where the people who are supposed to be their protectors are anything but.

Chinook's Edge's Policy No. 3-16 is an excellent tool for ensuring that child abusers cannot hide in the shadows - and the division should be applauded for having it in place.

Anyone who suspects a child he or she knows may be suffering abuse or neglect is encouraged to contact school officials and police without delay.

Opinion



Letters to the editor

Councillors need to get levy right

With our long history of "getting it right" the second, third and fourth times around I can understand the position our mayor and council now find themselves in. The dilemma(s) only compound with all the new territory that they have added to manage the development and maintenance of. As long as future politicians in our town have

the courage to hold the line, I don't see a problem in the short term. I'm reminded that like tactics worked excellently well for ole Ralphie. God bless the planners!

Graham Sherich
Didsbury

Cap-in-hand approach doesn't work

The recent announcement by Canadian National Railways to close an additional 52 producer car sites to the 55 sites already delisted by both railways in recent years is a clear indication that Western farmers are paying dearly for not having united into an effective farm union.

The "rationalization" or centralization of grain delivery points was predicted in the 1970s, but the vast majority of farmers paid no heed.

Throughout the intervening

years Western farmers have had the powers of the Canadian Wheat Board reduced, the Crow rate for hauling export grain eliminated, rail branch lines abandoned, and farmer owned grain handling facilities taken over by the private corporate sector.

As they were during the Dirty '30s, farmers are once again virtually at the mercy of unscrupulous grain merchants.

Thanks to a compliant federal government catering to the private

corporate sector, farmers' opportunity to bypass the merchants through the use of producer cars is gradually being eliminated.

The cap-in-hand approach advocated by several self-interest farm groups clearly does not work. It is no surprise that the current situation finds many farmers grumbling about the need for direct action!

William Dascovich
Edmonton

Southridge Valley Park a 'huge safety concern'

I, too, am one of the residents whose property backs onto the park. I find the park a disgrace to the Town of Didsbury, so I took it upon myself to contact the Parks and Pathways Department with my concerns. I was informed that the park is designated as a "nature park" and that this designation could be changed if I had the fortitude to make the change. The change would require me to canvass my neighbours and obtain 50 signatures of those who agree with a change. Therefore, I canvassed my neighbours, obtained the 50 signatures and presented them to Charlie Macdonald, manager of public works. Mr. Macdonald presented my petition to Mr. Wittal, the mayor,

who informed me that they will be taking the petition to the next council meeting on Sept. 7 with a recommendation to council to reconsider the natural area designation for the park and to put it back on a regular maintenance moving schedule. I would hope with all my efforts of obtaining the 50 signatures, along with the numerous complaints and letters to the editor from other residents, that this change will take place.

Like previous residents who have written letters to the newspaper, I, too, would like Councillor Bob Davidson to look into the park every day and explain to us what he thinks "looks good." I was also quite dismayed to read that Coun. Davidson supposes there is a safety concern.

What exactly does "supposes" mean? This "nature park" is absolutely a huge safety concern in our neighbourhood. Even the manager of public works has expressed his opinion over the safety concern stating this could become a fire hazard. All it would take is one thoughtless, careless act of throwing away a lit cigarette butt, to start a fire. Should the park become very dry, this fire could destroy our neighbourhood. Are you, Coun. Davidson, willing to buy property that backs onto the park knowing that your house could possibly go up in flames one day because you "think it looks good"?

Terry Dolan
Didsbury

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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

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Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

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A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held September 7, 2010, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

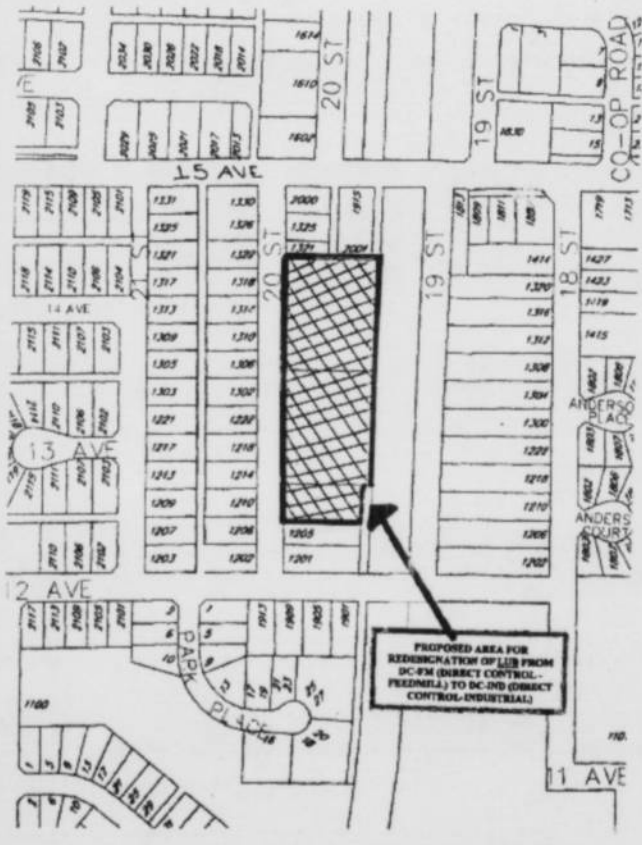
The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon September 7, 2010.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Alana Gibson
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OFFSITE LEVY UPDATE

The Town of Didsbury Final Report: Off-Site Levies 2010 Update is now available online. The Town of Didsbury will be accepting feedback on the report in the form of written letters which can be addressed to **Brittany Hutton, Manager of Planning and Infrastructure**.

Letters can be mailed or dropped off at:
Town of Didsbury Administration Building
2037-19 Avenue
P.O. Box 790
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0

Letters will be accepted until noon on August 31, 2010.

Please note these important dates:

September 7, 2010

The proposed Off-Site Levy will be presented for first reading with the rates during the Regular Council identified in the Town of Didsbury Final Report: Off-Site Levies 2010 Update.

September 28, 2010 (tentative)

The proposed Off-Site Levy Bylaw will be scheduled for a Public Hearing prior to the Regular Council meeting and will be presented for 2nd and 3rd reading during the Regular Council meeting.

The report is available on the Town of Didsbury website www.didsbury.ca for your review or you may contact the Town of Didsbury for a hard copy.

Regards,
Brittany Hutton



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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Red Cross Teen	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	SK 1/2
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5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Salamander/ Sunfish	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	SK 8/9/10
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Sea Turtle		

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NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 10-63	2013 - 15 Avenue	Demolition - with conditions	R2
DP 10-65	1194 Kildeer Close	Accessory Building - with conditions	R2
DP 10-66	20 Westheights Drive	Deck, Front and Rear - with conditions	R1
DP 10-67	2 Westhill Crescent	Accessory Building - with conditions	R1
DP 10-68	24 Westhill Crescent	Deck with roof - with conditions	R1
DP 10-69	1 Valarosa Park	Stripping and Grading - with conditions	R5

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on September 7, 2010.

Alana Gibson, Development Officer
Dani Woodman, Development Officer

Hip Hip Hooray! Scouts celebrate 100 years

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

It's been three decades since Joyce Mullen threatened to hang anyone's ears from the rafters - but it still carries weight.

She sat at the head table Saturday afternoon during the 100-year Scouts celebration and reunion, looking like the matriarch of the local scouts movement - and after 70 years of service, she very well might be.

"So who's going to come up here and share some of their memories - good or bad - about Cubs," called out the former Cub leader.

Over 100 people at the Memorial Complex went silent as she looked around the room expectantly. Four men smiled at each other from across the table like they were sharing an inside joke and slowly, they drifted up to the mike.

On Saturday, Didsbury became the first of five communities to celebrate a century of scouting and although the day marked many things - from the organization's roots to its first member, Ernie Clark - it was also about Joyce Mullen.

The 90-year-old has been at the heart of the movement for more than half her life and a hero to the local boys.

Lieutenant Governor Donald Ethell and his wife, the Honourable Linda Ethell, who attended the event, acknowledged Mullen's contribution in their salute to the organization. She sat in her wheelchair to their left.

"What a great lady ... I'm sure that the young people who have met her through her (70 years) of scouting and others over the years have learned a great deal from her and I can't think of a better role model," Ethell said.

Mullen presented him with a drawing she made of the Didsbury train station as a token of her appreciation.

"He is just so great ... you can talk to him about anything," she said, smiling ear to ear.

When Ethell left, the anniversary celebration turned into a more intimate Scouts reunion - and the last one Mullen plans to host.

"I just wanted to end this on a high note and this is definitely it," she said.

During the event Linda Rose, Scouts commissioner, earned a 30-year service pin. Mullen also passed on her Akela (or leader) log to the Didsbury Museum and a hand-carved staff to the current Cub leader. She talked about Ernie Clark, a member of the first scouting group of 1910. Without him and his photos of his days with the organization we would never have known the Scouts are 100 years old, Mullen said.

The day was also about storytelling - and there were lots of those.



Jaekyun Im/Didsbury Review

Scouts celebrate a century of service in Didsbury during the Elks Parade, Saturday.

Tim Gardiner, who was in Cubs from 1971-75, told the audience about a trip his group won to Calgary. It was the opening of the 1972 western flick, Jeremiah Johnson. They caught the movie and then went to Peters' Drive-In for burgers.

"Some of the guys started jacking around in the back on our way home - and I'm not saying I was one of them - and Akela turned her head around," he said.

"Before you know it there are fence posts flying over our heads ... it took us hours to get home because she had to stop at each house and explain what had happened and that we were all right."

Then there was the story about Terry Stevenson - who helped set his friend's broken arm with a torn handkerchief and shoelace.

Skinner had been bucked off his horse and broke his arm in two places.

Stevenson, who'd been carrying a handkerchief, tore a piece and dipped it in a nearby creek. He wrapped it around his friend's arm and made a makeshift before sending for help.

A nurse on duty at the hospital where Skinner was taken, called Mullen and asked her if she could do anything to reward Stevenson.

"She told me that if he hadn't wet that handkerchief and put it on his arm, then it would have swelled and they would have to break it again the next day ... I told her



Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review

Joyce Mullen, 90, has been a member of Scouts for 70 years. She celebrated organization's 100 years in Didsbury with younger generations, Saturday afternoon.

I'd see what I could do."

He was commended in front of 175 people later that year during the Boy Scouts' annual honours and awards night. He got a picture of the event from Mullen at last Saturday's event.

As the event glided to a close, Gardiner said it was 'sad' to think this

was the last meeting.

"If you think about it, Joyce has kept us together for all these years ... we'd do anything for her. She's a great lady."

Gary Slipp agrees. When Mullen called him up and told him to come to the reunion, he didn't hesitate.

She is one of his heroes, after all.

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Drivers - Watch out for children returning to school & respect school zones.



Nicholas Goelema of Clive brings er' down during the Didsbury Rodeo steer wrestling event.

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Rudy Nieborg of Rimbey wrestles his steer for top spot, Saturday.

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Crystal Ritter from Bragg Creek joins the rodeo action.

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DIDSBURY ROPES IN 900



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Troy Politt of Bentley pulls down his steer in 8.2 seconds for fourth place.



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BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Over 900 tickets were sold as people turned out in droves to watch contestants battle for top spot at the Didsbury Rodeo, last weekend.

It was the largest crowd the Didsbury Ag Society has seen in three years and the reason is anyone's guess.

Craig Anderson, president of the Ag Society, wonders if the event captured Olds rodeo goers, who saw their hometown affair cancelled this year.

"We also had a lot better weather than we did last year," he added.

It was sopping wet in 2009, making for a cold and muddy competition.

Tony Hoggan arrived at the rodeo Sunday with his three children, hoping to catch some cowboy action. His family is on vacation from Northumberland, England.

"It looks like we missed out on a lot of it," he said from the stands.

Ladies barrel racing was the only event featured during the last day of rodeo.

But it was still "really fantastic," said his daughter, Grace.

"It was amazing. This girl got bucked off and she just got back on and kept going around the barrels ... that takes a lot of courage," she said.

Cowboys and gals who saddled up over the weekend came away happy. The Foothills Cowboy Association produced champions in each of its events as the series continues its countdown to the finals in October.

Leading the way was Reed Sparks of Innisfail who produced a 73-point ride in the saddle bronc competition.

Cremona rider Shane Goebel topped Bull Riding by posting a high score of 77. In junior bull riding, Billy West out of Cadogan topped the field with 77 points.

Avery Bridgen of High River put in a time of 4.9 seconds to run away as the winner of the steer wrestling event, while Todd Gallais of Olds took bragging rights in the calf roping event with a 9.5 second time.

Valerie Gillespie of Duchess won the ladies barrel racing competition with a 15.76 second run. Tara Wilkinson of Arrowwood earned first place in junior barrel racing with a 15.94 second time. Her sister, Darby, was close on her heels at 16.08 seconds.

Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

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CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

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BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281

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• **The Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

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SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. tfn

MIDWAY SCHOOL - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862. tfn

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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664

Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft

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Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

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1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

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Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020

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Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656

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Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

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For information concerning the weekly activities

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St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

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Alison Little, Child Ministries Director

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Barn jam much more than beer

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Cheese presses, Bud beer memorabilia and music might seem like an odd combination for a fundraising event – but for Tom Schemioneck it's perfect harmony.

The third annual Bud Barn Jam this Saturday is not only geared towards showing off Schemioneck's 20,000 Budweiser treasures and raising money for the Didsbury Volunteer Fire Department. It's also meant to share a little of the local history.

"We have some deep roots here in Neapolis and we want to share that with people too," Schemioneck said.

"The barn itself has been around since 1919."

The latest artifacts on display this year are 19th century tools from the old cheese factory – a few properties down from the barn. People will be able to see everything from an old scale to cheese presses.

Cheese production stopped around 1980 but for years local farmers would bring milk from their cows to the factory. Wheels of cheddar were produced six days a week in large blocks that weighed anywhere from 30 to 90 pounds.

"There had to be a real big man there to turn the crank on the cheese press, let me tell you ... and then they had to wrap the cheese in cloth and wax it before putting it in the cold storage room," said Ed Peters.

Peters' father was on the board of the Cheese Factory. He can recall people hauling their milk pails to the factory in the morning and then filling them with whey – sweet fluid left over from curdled cheese – to bring back to their

pigs.

As a boy, he'd scamper into the factory to try and sneak free samples. It was some of the best cheese around, he said.

"The cheese would sit in this great big vat in crumbles during the afternoon and we'd go in there and grab a couple with our fingers and oh man, was it ever good," Peters said.

"It was even better when they put salt on it."

One thing people "would have a hard time believing" is that much of the cheese was sent to Ontario to make a type of Cheese Whiz, he added.

The thick blocks would be melted down and sent back to Neapolis in wooden boxes. It was sold in the local general store for three or four times as much.

"You don't see that anymore ... now Cheese Whiz is all sold in jars."

The cheese factory ran until 1960, when farmers started to travel to larger centres to sell their product. A family bought the factory a few years later and made German specialty cheese – known as the Rocky Mountain brand. When the family couldn't operate it anymore it was sold to Foothills Creamery and now sits empty and unused.

But the locals still remember.

"It was an important part of the community ... there's a lot of history around these parts that we'd rather not lose," said Dave Smith, who also grew up in the area.

Events like the Bud Barn Jam can help if they bring attention to history. Many people have no idea the sleepy farming community used to be a bustling area, with a factory, general store and several schools.

The Jam takes place August 28 and goes from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Buzz Elroy and The Rangers Band will be playing. People are also encouraged to bring their own instruments.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at White Raven Emporium in Didsbury or the Bud Barn Museum.

The event has raised \$1,600 for the Didsbury Volunteer Fire Department since it started in 2008. The money goes towards purchasing new emergency equipment.



In and Around Didsbury

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Wed. Aug. 25

The Community Bus will be making a Casino trip to Calgary leaving the Complex at 3:30 p.m. Please phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 to reserve your seat.

Fri. Sept. 3

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Come and enjoy the games, the coffee and goodies served and the visiting.

Sat. Sept. 4

Phone the Didsbury Golf Club (403) 335-3635 to enter in the Evening Glow Ball Tournament being held tonight (weather permitting, of course!).

Tues. Sept. 7

The Didsbury and District Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. New members always welcome.

Wed. Sept. 8

Potluck dinners will start today at the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favourite dish of meat, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy.

Thurs. Sept. 9

"Welcome" all seniors of the town and districts to Eldon Foote Hall at 1:30 p.m. to the "Friends & Fun" afternoons. This is a birthday celebration so you will be served birthday cake, have some fun games, meet new people, etc.

Sat. Sept. 11

The Didsbury Cemetery Committee invites you to an afternoon of fun, music and fellowship from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex. Food will be served from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., entertainment from 2-3 p.m. Music by Peter Heissler (Peter & Pals). At 70 years, Peter is the youngest of his band of music loving seniors. Tickets must be presold; please contact Gerry (403) 335-2045 or Frankie (403) 335-3633. Tickets are also available at Pharmasave, Sears, Value Drug Mart and Home Hardware. Funds raised will be used to beautify the Didsbury Cemetery.

Sat. Sept. 11

A big day today at the Didsbury Exhibition Grounds NW of town. The Fall Fair and Chili Cook-off and the Pet Show will be held today. Books will be available at the Rodeo on Fair Days.

Mon. Sept. 13

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at 10 a.m. at the Town Office. If you are contemplating a Lifeline installation, this is the time to find out all the details.

Wed. Sept. 15

The Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury & District Historical Society will start at 7 p.m. at the Museum. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please phone the Museum (403) 335-9295.

Sat. Sept. 18

The Annual Club Championship for Men, Ladies and Juniors will be held today at the Didsbury Golf Course. Phone your entry to the Clubhouse (403) 335-3635 or enter while you are there golfing.

Fri. Sept. 24

The Community Bus is scheduled for a "See The Fall Colours" trip. Bring your own lunch. Please phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 for all the details.

Good weather draws parade crowd

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Parade organizers who thought it was too steamy during the parade two years ago and too cold in 2009 said the weather was 'just right' for spectators over the weekend.

The balmy 13-degree temperature seemed to pay off.

Over 300 people lined up along 20 Avenue and 20 Street to catch sight of the floats. Numbers seemed up from last year, said parade committee co-chair person, Shirley Thompson – and not just at the curb.

Participants also showed up in droves with many lending themselves to this year's scouts theme.

Lieutenant Governor Donald Ethell and his wife, her Honour,

Linda Ethell joined the rodeo weekend event, along with two additional Shriner corps and a pipe band. Joyce Mullen was the parade marshal, with scouts group commissioner Linda Rose attended as the guest marshal.

"We ended up having a very nice, long parade with some creative floats," Thompson said.

"I'm very pleased with how it turned out."

So were Joanne Porter and her mother, Margaret, who stopped in Didsbury especially to see the parade.

"We loved it," Joanne said.

"In Calgary you have to arrive an hour early to find a good spot and kids push and shove each other to get at the candy ... that didn't happen here. Everyone was really

friendly."

The Porters are also into scouts, one of the reasons they wanted to check out this year's festivities. Didsbury was honouring the local club's 100 years of operation. It's the first of five communities, including Calgary, to celebrate this year.

Floats that fit the scouts theme earned extra points Saturday morning. The Didsbury Museum won top spot for non-commercial float for its wiener roast with local members, while the Didsbury Library came in second and Didsbury Elks came in third. Didsbury's Mountainview Credit Union was first in the commercial category with Personal Electric as second runner-up and A Gallery of Floors in third.

Tara Chalack, Sundre's

rodeo princess, took top spot for the junior horse and rider category, while rodeo queen Shelby Simmonds slid into second and Nicole Schloak, Cochrane Lions rodeo queen, followed up. Rob Cameron won first for horse and rider, with Ben Cornforth in second and Alvin Knopf in third. The Fruson family were number one for family unit.

LS Cattle Company earned first for their buggy horse, while Edgar Smith and Gary Halfyard won first and second for their antique roadsters. Didsbury's car collector Don McMullen took first for antique cars followed up by Roger Hall and Didsbury's Bruce Smith took first for antique open.

Eric Allen's harnessed horse won first and Walter Keim took second place.

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No rental shop here

Movie Experts set up shop in Olds, Sundre but pass on Didsbury

BY LEA SMALDON
Didsbury Review

While an independent video rental store will be filling the gap in Olds, Sundre and Innisfail, left by the now defunct Movie Gallery, no one has announced intentions of setting up shop in Didsbury.

As of the week of Aug. 8, all 181 Movie Gallery stores across Canada closed after a six week bid by the company to liquidate over \$33 million of merchandise, leaving many area communities without a movie rental store.

Movie Gallery's U.S. parent company, Movie Gallery Inc., has been operating under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors since Feb. 10. The Canadian stores were not part of the U.S. court filing.

Proceeds from the liquidation sale are expected to be used to fund a proposal by the company to pay its Canadian creditors, including landlords and employees.

Elaine DeGray said she couldn't sit idly by and watch as area towns lost their only video rental store.

"I know what would happen in our community without a rental place," said DeGray. "The people that like movies, they're pretty upset."

The self-professed movie buff owns and operates Video Box Office in Cochrane and in June, decided she would add three more stores to her proprietorship.

Under the name Movie Experts, DeGray plans to open a movie rental store in Sundre in September, Olds in mid-September and Innisfail at a later date, all in the former locations of the Movie Gallery stores.

DeGray said she would not be moving into the Didsbury market, citing that she has "enough on my plate" with the three

other stores.

Movie Experts provides marketing and operational services to over 300 independent video stores across Canada.

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By the time the stores open, DeGray said the communities will have gone four months without access to new movies from a video rental store in their towns.

"We'll be backdating those movies and bringing them forward," she said. "People have lost their video store as they know it but we'll be coming in offering a fresh new face."

DeGray said the stores will be set up differently than Movie Gallery was.

"We categorize movies, we just don't put up new releases and call them new releases."

Staff recruitment is currently ongoing and once store setup is complete, she'll be throwing open the doors on what she plans on being a successful venture.

The fact that Movie Gallery officials blamed competition from other sources like the Internet for the company's demise doesn't deter the 19-year movie rental store veteran.

"I do believe there's still a place for video," said DeGray. "There's always a segment of the community like me. I just want to go to the store and get what I want."

Movie rental stores offer an experience customers don't get from other sources of movie rentals, she said.

"It isn't even all about the movie. People like to go on an outing, pick out a movie, picking pizza up, putting on their pyjamas and sitting down with the family to watch a movie. It's the experience of doing it," she said.



A 1993 Mercedes Benz owned by Sultan Abdul caught on fire while driving from Calgary to Red Deer with his friend Max Sheroqho at around 12:15 on Thursday, Aug. 19. The two pulled over just south of the Westcott Road, near Didsbury, after noticing flames coming from under the wheels. "We pulled over and ran for our lives," said Sheroqho.

Police briefs

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Driver on lam

The search is on for a driver who brandished a baseball bat at locals before fleeing from police.

The Didsbury RCMP got a phone call Aug. 17 about three people driving through town, looking to pick a fight with residents. They were brandishing a baseball bat.

Two hours later they received another complaint about a car weaving erratically and heading south along Hwy 2. Police got a plate number and looked up the registered owner - who was from Crossfield.

Const. Robert Cavanaugh said local police went to the commu-

nity and found the car at Railway Street.

They turned on their lights and the driver dashed off.

Police didn't pursue because of safety concerns, they said.

The car was later found and an occupant arrested but the driver has still not been nabbed. He could be facing charges of evading police, dangerous operation of a vehicle and mischief under \$5,000.

Joyride strands woman

A young woman was stranded in Ghost Forest Land Reserve after her friends took the car on a joyride.

Police were called after

a woman woke up and found her vehicle stolen overnight. They later discovered her friends had taken it on a joyride and got it stuck in a creek.

"They did pretty good damage to it," said Cpl. Warren Wright.

Charges are pending.

Hit and runs

There were two hit and runs in the Didsbury area last week.

A Nissan car parked at the Water Valley Community Hall overnight, August 14, was struck on the passenger side. Three days later a Ford van was hit on the driver side, damaging the tire and bumper. The damage happened on 12th Avenue in Didsbury.

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Lieutenant Governor salutes scouts

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, Donald Ethell and his wife the Honourable Linda Ethell, took their place at the front of the parade, Saturday, to help celebrate 100 years of scouting history.

The ride was a "real treat," Ethell said in his address to a crowd of nearly 200 people at the Memorial Complex.

"It's clear that Didsbury is a town with a lot of history and character, with citizens who really care about their neighbours and only want the best for their community."

The lieutenant governor is making his way across Alberta hoping to meet people from all walks of life as the Queen's representative. Didsbury was a special stop.

Ethell spent his youth in Scouts - and could soon be the chief scout of Alberta.

He joined at 13 years old and eventually won the Queen's Scout Award, the highest youth award achievable in Canada. British Columbia's lieutenant governor gave the

badge to him in Victoria, where he also served as a Scouts master.

He hopes to one day be able to give the same award to young people here as Alberta's Scout patron.

"It's important to celebrate any 100-year milestone, especially Scouts," he said.

"Over the years the organization has groomed youth to be good citizens, love and have faith in their country and fellow man ... the very tenets Canadian society is built on," he said.

The Lieutenant Governor left after spending a few hours at the Memorial Complex speaking formally to the crowd and shaking hands with several residents. It was a great honour to have him there, said Shaun Waite, parade committee co-chairperson.

"I am not sure that a lot of people realize how big of a deal this was ... this is the assistant to the Governor General and to the Queen," he said.

"It was truly an honour to have him come and celebrate the Scouts anniversary with us."



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Lieutenant Governor Donald Ethell and wife, Linda.

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2.82 acres straight west of Didsbury 1630 sq ft bungalow, slab on grade with in-floor heat, large living areas, double sided fireplace, oversized heated double garage, great location on pavement, beautiful mature yard.  \$389,900	306 Westhill Close Fully developed, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor family room, fireplace, jetted tub, double decker garage, great location.  \$299,900	3.01 Acres Ready For Your Dream Home! Drilled well, fenced perimeter, centrally located just 7 minutes west of Olds.  \$199,900	2125 - 25 Avenue Sold Great newer family home that is affordable, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner gas fireplace, covered front entry, tiled rear deck, nice area.  \$249,900	Tanglewood Acres! 2.2 acres, over 2100 sq ft home, open plan, gas fireplace, jetted tub, ceramic tile floors, wrap-around deck with hot tub, close to town.  \$509,900	
THE PORCH BOYZ  "We feel a bit sheepish about last week's ad"		609 - 23 Street Acreage with Business Potential! 2 Acres, 1380 sq ft home, covered deck with hot tub, greenhouse operation could be expanded, within town limits, ideally located.  \$629,000	105 Morris Place Wow! 1390 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood up and down, 9' ceilings up and down, indoor heat in basement, gas fireplace, granite counter tops, great view to the west.  \$479,900	2202 - 20 Street Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location.  \$199,900	2205 - 7 Avenue Acreage to finish! 1.86 acres, large bungalow, in-floor heat in basement and attached garage, 32' x 60' gourmet, the best of both worlds.  \$499,900
		11 Westpoint Drive Great family home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, basement development well underway, large lot, R.V. parking, nice location.  \$319,900	1709 - 17 Street Immaculate villa unit in College Green, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, built-in oak wall units, double garage, HOA fees.  \$249,900	1703 - 17 Street Fully developed College Green unit, over 1200 sq ft, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees.  \$279,900	2029 - 18 Avenue Great possibilities with this home on an 80' x 120' lot with residential/commercial zoning, family friendly home, main floor laundry, new roof.  \$229,900
1306 - 23 Avenue No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital.  \$279,900	#2, 5017 - 48 Street, Olds Newer condo with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, open floor plan, 5 appliances, centrally located.  \$209,900	1155 Kildeer Close 2140 sq ft, open floor plan, maple kitchen, hardwood, ceramic tile, gas fireplace, fully finished with walkout basement, well priced.  \$389,900	903 Carriage Lane Drive, Carstairs Absolutely stunning modified bi-level, hardwood, slate, 3+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, floor heat, gas fireplace, 18' ceilings, beautiful inside and out.  \$388,500	1 Valarosa Point Beautiful modified bi-level, 1392 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, 3 sided gas fireplace, walk-in closet, much more.  \$329,900	9 Southridge Crescent Affordable mobile home on its own lot backing onto cooler park.  \$74,900
1807 Anderson Court Affordable first time home or revenue property, you own the lot, 1150 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, no neighbours behind!  \$129,900	79 Westpoint Drive Reduced Wonderful family home, hardwood, main floor laundry, terrific kitchen, spacious developed basement, new ceiling, preferred location, move-in ready.  \$339,900	10 Westheights Drive 1650 sq ft family home, 4 bedrooms, many recent upgrades including flooring, kitchen cabinets and much more, fireplace and wood stove, heated deck, excellent location.  \$277,000	1403B - 18 Avenue Terrific half duplex, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement finish, fully finished, double detached garage, nice fenced yard.  \$247,500	28 Westheights Crescent Well built home in desirable area, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, jetted tub, main floor laundry, hot tub and large rear deck, nice yard.  \$269,900	303 Westview Greens Lovely 2 bedroom condo suite, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, oak kitchen with stainless steel appliances, backs onto the golf course, single detached garage.  \$169,900
39 Meadowview Court Let your tenant help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, self contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot.  \$359,900	18 Valarosa Cove Brand new and Beautiful! over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!  \$324,900	205 Campus Green Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances, air conditioning, balcony overlooking greenspace, heated parking, reasonable condo fees.  \$179,900	FRONT PORCH FOCUS Didsbury Cemetery Committee is hosting an afternoon of fun, music & fellowship on Saturday, September 11 from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Room. Music by "Peter and Pals". Tickets are \$5 and must be bought in advance. Call 335-2045 or 335-3633 for more information.		
2135 - 18 Avenue Solid home on a large lot in established area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large sun room can be used year round, single garage.  \$239,900	304 Campus Green Corner unit with partly glassed in wrap-around balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry, heated parking, great community in this building!  \$192,400	1301 - 24 Street 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area.  \$256,900	1806 Anderson Court Great starter or revenue property, total of 5 bedrooms, wood stove, full basement, 16' x 32' garage, fenced yard.  \$169,900	Front Porch Realty A Whole new Approach to Service! 335-2222 2009 20 Avenue info@frontporchrealty.ca Allen Reed www.frontporchrealty.ca & Rod Neufeld	